

## House Resolution No. 358

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to honor outstanding employees of the Show-Me States; and

**Whereas**, John Allen Young of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire on March 1, 2002, from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Air and Land Protection, where he has served as Director since August 2001; and

**Whereas**, employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources since 1973, John Young has also earned distinction for his achievements as Director and Deputy Director of the Division of Environmental Quality, his affiliation with the Water Pollution Control and Land Reclamation Programs and the Kansas City Regional Office, and his membership on numerous national and state environmental committees; and

**Whereas**, the recipient of several accolades and awards, John Young was honored by the FBI for his criminal investigatory efforts and by the Missouri Conservation Federation for his leadership in the dioxin contamination cleanup at Times Beach; and

**Whereas**, John Young, a graduate of Boyle County High School in Danville, Kentucky, earned a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in biology at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky; and

**Whereas**, John Young has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Mary Ann Garr Young; his children, Elizabeth, Rebecca, John Paul, and Daniel; and one grandson, Isaac; and

**Whereas**, John Young will undoubtedly look back over the past three decades and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a prosperous career now reaching its end:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to John Young at this important milestone and in wishing him a fruitful retirement with ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Allen Young, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Carl M. Vogel  
District No. 114

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Representative Bill Ransdall  
District No. 148

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do

certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 358, adopted February 21, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

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